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RURAL DELIVERY.

**First Route Begins Operations
To-Day.**

**Covers A Route of 26 Miles To
Bolivar and
Casky.**

Rural Delivery Route No. 1 will be put into operation this morning at 6 o'clock over the new route to Bolivar, across to the Bradshaw road and back to town, a distance of 26 miles.

Mr. Eldridge Bradshaw, who in connection with his father, Mr. Ben Bradshaw, worked up the route, will be the carrier until the route is fully established.

He will start after the arrival of the 6 o'clock train and return in time to catch the 5:23 p. m. train.

All persons along the route have bought boxes and they have been put in place. There are about 75 boxes on the route, purchased at an expense of \$1 each. The boxes are arranged so they may be locked if a lock is put on them. They are to be placed at the road. Mail is to be dropped into them and the carrier takes up the outgoing mail and leaves the incoming mail.

The carrier will soon have a wagon made especially for the purpose. He will carry stamps, postal cards and money orders. It will of course be necessary to see the carrier as he passes to do this kind of business. As he will go on a regular schedule, this will be an easy matter.

Three other routes are being worked up. One in the Fairview vicinity and the other two in South Christian.

BANK ORGANIZED.

**Crofton to Begin the Century
With One.**

**North Christian Metropolis to be
Right in the Financial
Push.**

Crofton is to have a bank for the first time.

A stock company with \$15,000 has been organized, directors and other officers elected and a building will be erected and the bank opened for business on July 1st.

W. B. Smith is at the head of the enterprise. He is a bank promoter and is interested in banks recently started at Slaughter'sville, where he lives, and at Madisonville, Clay, Beech Grove and other points. All of the stock has been subscribed and a meeting for organization was held Wednesday night. The stockholders represented were J. E. Croft, W. B. Smith, David Cranor, A. B. Croft, W. D. Bowles, Dr. S. H. Williams, M. V. Dulin, D. I. Crabtree, Reuben Trotter, Mr. Ogden and others.

Mr. J. E. Croft was elected president, M. V. Dulin, vice-president and Mr. Ogden, of Slaughter'sville, cashier.

The directors are Messrs J. E. Croft, M. V. Dulin, S. H. Williams, A. B. Croft, David Cranor, W. B. Smith and Mr. Ogden.

The building will be a modern structure of brick with all modern improvements. The contract will be left as soon as possible and everything put in readiness to begin business by July 1st.

ANOTHER PEARL.

**Tom Knight Finds The Mate To
Green Champlin's.**

**The Gem A Beautiful Specimen
and Its Owner Jubilant.**

There has been another boom in the oyster trade. Another costly pearl has been found by a Hopkinsville man. This time Mr. Thos. S. Knight is the lucky finder and he discovered the stone in an oyster purchased from A. M. Wallis one day this week.

It is a little larger than the one found by Mr. G. H. Champlin, but not quite so smooth. One side is somewhat rougher. In general appearance the pearl is very much like Mr. Champlin's.

Mr. Knight has not yet had his pearl valued. Mr. Champlin has already refused one flattering offer for his. Since the news of his discovery has gone the rounds of the press, Mr. Champlin has received many letters. One this week was from Mrs. Blanche Walker, of Moselle, Miss., saying she was a daughter of Geo. W. Champlin, a lawyer of Pass Christian, Miss., and wanting to know if she was a relative of the Hopkinsville tobaccoist.

WALKER-McCHORD.

**Pretty Wedding Near Crofton at 7
O'clock Last Night.**

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, near Crofton last night at 7 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. David L. Walker and Miss Rosie E. McChord, the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. J. F. McChord.

Esq. B. F. Fuller officiated.

Was 104 Years Old.

Versailles, Ky., Feb. 12.—Aunt Keizah Robinson an old negroress aged 104 years, died here this morning. She remembered the battle of the Raisin.

FEBRUARY

MONTH OF BARGAINS.

This store will make New Bargain History this month. In every department there are many chances to save now, and surprises are constantly occurring that mean volumes in economical buying. No buyer seeking Dry Goods bargains will be disappointed here.

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ELOPED TO NASHVILLE

**And Married, After a Hitch Lasting
a Whole Day.**

At the Duncan Hotel in Nashville Tuesday morning, Mr. Gano E. Terry, of Russellville, Ky., and Miss Lela Byars, of this city, were married quietly by Rev. William T. Manning, rector of Christ Church. John A. Wilson, of Russellville, officiated as best man, and was the only attendant. The couple went over Monday morning intending to be married immediately, but the ceremony was delayed somewhat in the search for a minister. The bride, being a Methodist, preferred a minister of that denomination, but failing to find one at home, Rev. Mr. Manning was notified and immediately officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Terry will probably make their home at Russellville. The groom resided here until recently. The bride is a niece of Mrs. John C. Duffy, with whom she made her home, and graduated from the public schools a year or two ago.

IN RED RIVER.

**Lucian Smith Finds A Watery
Grave.**

Mr. Lucian Smith, formerly of this city, was drowned in Red River, near Trigg's Ford, Tenn., last Saturday while duck hunting with two companions. The other men swam ashore by the hardest. Their canoe was capsized in deep water, where there was a strong current. Smith's body has not been recovered. He will be remembered as a young man who lived here four or five years ago and was in the laundry business. While here he married Miss Grace Polard, a daughter of Esq. J. B. Polard. He had of late been living in Clarksville.

WEALTHY FARMER

**Victim of Pneumonia—In Bad
Health for Years.**

Mr. C. W. Lunderman died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home near Elmo of pneumonia. He was 76 years old and had been in failing health for two years. A few weeks ago he contracted a deep cold, which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Lunderman was a very prosperous farmer and prominent citizen. He had accumulated considerable property, being one among the wealthiest citizens of South Christian. He leaves five children, three of whom are married.

The interment took place in the family burying ground Wednesday.

COUNTY COURT ORDERS.

**Will Probated and Other Matters
Go to Record.**

The will of Jack Moody was probated Tuesday. His household goods and clothing were left to his brother, Dick Mosely, and the balance to his best friend, Geo. F. Shelton, reads the document. The will was written Feb. 6, 1901, and was witnessed by Dr. F. P. Thomas and Mr. W. A. Glass.

Jack Keeney was on Tuesday appointed deputy sheriff.

Valley Taylor has been appointed administrator of Z. S. Taylor, deceased. Messrs. P. C. Salles, Phil. Allensworth and Ernest Stegar, were named as appraisers of the personal estate of said deceased.

Mr. G. H. Moore has been appointed deputy sheriff.

Richard Wright was appointed overseer of the Buttermilk road from the Hopkins county line to the Sand Lick road.

Geo. McCord was named as overseer of the Poor House, Kelly and Pon road, from the Poor House to the Pon and Kelly road.

PROF. ROBINSON

Prostrated By a Stroke of Paralysis.

Prof. Wm. Robinson suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday at his home in this city. The entire left side of his body and face is involved. He was writing in his room when stricken. His condition is serious but not critical. Prof. Robinson is the Republican nominee for county surveyor.

GRIP ATTACKED ARM

**And Victim Was Great Sufferer
Before Death Came.**

Mr. William Clifton, a farmer living just west of Crofton, died last Saturday morning of the grip. The disease attacked his arm and he suffered greatly until the end came. He was about 40 years old and leaves a widow and four children. The interment took place Sunday.

Mrs. Nation in Chicago.

Mrs. Carrie Nation left Chicago Wednesday night for Kansas after a day of lively experience, during which she delivered a lecture, found a grandson in a saloon, called on city officials to find them all out at lunch or elsewhere, extracted a promise from a barkeeper to put a Mother Hubbard on a piece of nude statuary and took a Turkish bath for the first time in her life.

THIS AND THAT.

The Assyrian kings wore very long curly beards.

Two Richmond (Mo.) colored men have launched a newspaper, the Richmond Plaindealer.

George III. reigned 59 years and 96 days, and of the latter 13 days were gained on account of leap years.

Of all the peers of the realm who were in possession of their titles at the time of Victoria's accession to the throne, only one is now living.

During the year 1900 there were built in the United States and officially numbered by the bureau of navigation 1,102 merchant vessels.

Foreign exports at New Orleans last year reached a total of \$142,000,000, the largest on record, and an increase over the previous year of \$45,000,000.

In 1816 it cost 25 cents to send a single sheet by mail a distance of 400 miles. To-day a letter containing several sheets may go as many thousand miles for two cents.

Mohammed dyed his beard red, and his example was extensively followed among the Arabians. He disliked black hair, and his favorite wife blonde. Her tresses with sulphur.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

Little Kingdom of Saxony Leads the World in This Direction.

Nowhere in the world does commercial and technical education hold such a prominent place as in Germany, and of all the states which compose this empire Saxony takes the lead in this direction. This little kingdom alone, according to a recent census report, has about 50 Handicraft, or commercial schools. These schools are in the first instance organized by the Kaufmannischen Verein, or merchant unions, which exist in every little town in the country. The state exercises a supervising influence over each school. An inspector appointed by the government visits the schools periodically. The merchant union supports the school; but there is any deficit at the end of the year, this is made good by the state. The buildings, together with light and heat, are furnished by the town authorities. In many cities of Saxony, handsome buildings have been erected for the purpose of commercial schools alone.

The average salary of the director and teachers depends upon their age and the size of the town. A director in a large city will get from \$1,000 to \$1,500. In the smaller cities, however, the salaries range from \$600 to \$800 per annum. All these teachers have been prepared for their work by completing either what we term a classical education or some thorough course without the classics, where more attention is paid to modern languages and business methods. It is the general belief that the latter course secures greater practical results in the schools.

Although the state regards these commercial schools with a certain benevolence, it has thus far made no solid provision for the teachers. In every common village school throughout the German empire, the teachers know just what they have to expect. There is a staple system of promotion, together with a pension after so many years of service. This is not the case with teachers in the commercial schools, and this fact does much to deter the healthy development of the schools, inasmuch as it prevents many able teachers from entering them. However, teachers in the commercial schools of Saxony are pensioned after years of service, while in Prussia no pensions are granted.

The students who attend these schools come from families of the middle class. They are apprenticed to merchants during their whole attendance at school. Their ages vary from 15 to 18. The law governing the relations between master and apprentice is very strict, and while the pupils are in attendance at school the director takes the place of the master. A number of commercial schools in Saxony take only students who devote their whole time to attendance; but the majority have apprentices who spend half the time in some business house. The latter plan has been found to be conducive to better results, owing to the opportunity of combining theory with practice.

Where Dogs Are Numbered.

In order to help the restoration of stolen dogs, the French society "Assistance aux Animaux" has made arrangements to tattoo a number on the ear of every dog or cat presented at the society's establishment. The process, it is claimed, will be painless, and as a register of all pets tattooed will be kept, owners will always be able to establish identity.

JOSEPH W. BAILEY.

Former Democratic Leader of the House Elected United States Senator from Texas.

Joseph W. Bailey, after two years of retirement, will reenter congress on March 4 next as a senator. He was elected the other day by the senate and house of representatives, sitting separately as the successor to Horace Chilton, United States senator from Texas.

In the senate Mr. Bailey received 47 votes and E. A. Tamm two. The house gave the former Gainesville congressman 110 votes. Mr. Chilton, two, and John M. Reagan and M. M. Crane, one each.

The election of Mr. Bailey followed a long debate in the house over the ma-



JOSEPH W. BAILEY.
(United States Senator-Elect from the State of Texas.)

majority and minority reports of the Bailey investigating committee. The majority report exonerated Mr. Bailey from any moral or legal wrongdoing in the matter of securing a new permit for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, but severely criticized those who had seen fit to criticize Mr. Bailey and state officials. The majority report was adopted by a vote of 107 to 2.

Mr. Bailey made a unique record for himself while representing the citizens of the Gainesville district in congress. He was chosen leader of the democrats in the house at an age younger than that of any other man so honored. He continued while in congress to be one of the most remarkable figures in that body.

Mr. Bailey is a born Mississippian and is just past 37 years old. He was precocious in every way. At 20 he was graduated from Cumberland university. At 21 he was an elector on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket, and at 27 he was elected to congress. Within six years he had risen to be the leader of his party in the house, and this in spite of his youth and the terrible temptations to one of his age to allow vanity and complacency to spoil his career. He goes to the senate one of the youngest men in that body.

MRS. GRANT AT HOME.

How the Widow of the Famous General and President Spends Her Declining Days.

Time has dealt gently with Mrs. U. S. Grant. In appearance she is still only "elderly." In her manner she is kind and motherly, showing a wonderful simplicity and naturalness when one stops to think of the artificial atmosphere in which she has lived so long.

She has recently been engaged in adding the finishing touches to a journal of her trip to California in 1894, which she intends to present to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ulysses Grant.



MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT.
(The Venerable Widow of America's Most Famous General.)

"When I am in the vein for it," Mrs. Grant says, "I write with great ease. My eyes have failed almost entirely, however, and spectacles being of no assistance, I can't read what I write. This makes revision difficult, and I decline many overtures from magazines and newspapers for articles. My poor sight, too, deprives me of the pleasure of going into society, which I should very much enjoy. It is embarrassing not to know people, and so I accept no invitations. Still, time doesn't hang heavy upon my hands. Mary reads the newspapers for me every morning, and I knit and take drives and loll about, and Nellie and I play patience and other games of cards."

Mrs. Sartoris and her family live with Mrs. Grant, and when they are all at home there are only two spare rooms. The house is not elaborately furnished. Mrs. Grant having used in it just what she happened to have when she moved in four years ago.

Rise of Dead Sea Level.

A marked rise in the level of the Dead sea has been noted. The ruin, El Bahr, that stood like an island near the mouth of the River Jordan, is now completely under water. A broad lagoon has formed on the north side of the Jordan delta. The water does not sink in summer and it is surmised that the whole bottom of the Dead sea has been raised by volcanic action.

WISHING



It may be true of virtue that "But to wish more virtue is to gain," but it is not true that wishing for health brings us a step nearer the realization of our wish. Health must be sought and striven for. There are more than half a million people who have found health, each in the same way, and by the same means. That way and means are open to you. If you are suffering with obstinate, lingering cough, bleeding of the lungs, bronchitis, emaciation, weakness, a condition which if neglected or unskillfully treated, leads to consumption, begin at once the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It never fails to help. It perfectly heals ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial.

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"About one year ago I began to be troubled with a dry, hacking cough, and a hurting through my breast so that I could hardly go about or do my house work for myself and husband," writes Mrs. Alice Holton, of St. Albans, Kansas Co., W. Va. "I let my trouble go on until about eight months ago I got one of Dr. R. V. Pierce's little pamphlets. I learned of a great remedy for such diseases, and I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association in a short time after reading the little book. They soon gave an answer and advised me what to do. I followed their advice and I soon found relief by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have used three bottles of it and now feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do not become a necessity to the system they have relieved of accumulations and obstructions.

REMARKABLE TELEPATHY.

Pure Chance and Good Luck Made the Fake Scene Realistic.

"Before I broke into the legitimate," said a clever actor now in the city, "I figured for several seasons in the role of a 'parlor entertainer,' and one of my specialties was mind-reading. Of course, the whole thing was a fake, based on a system of 'cues' given by my assistant, but pure chance and good luck often enabled me to introduce variations of a truly startling character. My queerest experience of that sort came about through the misdelivery of a letter. At the time I refer to I was at a hotel in an Iowa town, where I was booked to give an entertainment before a lyceum club; and coming down in the morning, I found a letter in my box from a local jewelry house. It briefly stated that the 'number of my watch' was 10,089, and expressed the hope that it would 'soon be recovered.' I was puzzled for a moment, but in looking at the envelope, I saw that it was addressed to somebody of my surname, but with different initials. 'Oh, that's for Mr. —,' said the clerk when I handed it back; he's a lawyer in town, and lives at the hotel. The incident made no special impression on me, but I had trained my memory to the habit of retentiveness, and I reflected, casually, that Mr. — had evidently lost his watch and had asked the jeweler to look up the number from his records. That night, by odd coincidence, the lawyer himself was present at my entertainment, and was appointed one of the committee to ask me test questions in the mind-reading act. As soon as I heard his name I recalled the letter, and proceeded to give him the surprise of his life. 'I have been very successful in locating lost articles,' said I, 'and if any of the committee would like to try me in that particular I shall be glad to respond.' 'Suppose you see what you can do for me,' said the lawyer, just as I supposed he would. 'Very well,' I replied; 'you have lately lost something of considerable value—something—er—round in shape. Then I pretended to think. 'It is a gold watch,' I said, finally. 'That's right!' he exclaimed, excitedly; 'but I don't see how you know! I have been keeping it quiet, and haven't even reported the matter to the police.' 'To prove to you this is no guesswork,' said I, 'I will now tell you the number; it is 10,089.' At that the lawyer nearly fell out of his chair. 'The watch was stolen,' I continued, 'and will be recovered from a pawnshop in about two months. The thief will be caught and sent to prison. Needless to say, all this made a profound sensation, and the lawyer became a convert on the spot. The most remarkable part of the affair was that the watch really was recovered in about the manner I predicted. Whether the lawyer ever found out that I had read his letter I don't know; but the chances are ten to one the hotel clerk forgot all about it.'—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Recollection.

When it is rumored that a girl is engaged, relatives of the young man interested recall that the girl has been acting very friendly to them lately.—Atchison Globe.

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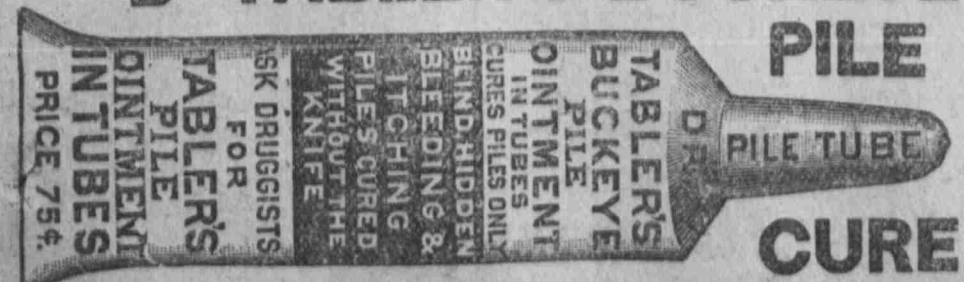
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With its pages touched by Time,
And the Past steals softly o'er me
While I read its simple rhyme:
Like a messenger from Aiden,
When the earth was white with snow,
From a merry little maiden
Came this missive long ago.

AS I read the homely verses,
Which she ended with a kiss,
This old heart of mine rehearses
Many a scene of youthful bliss:
Till I seem to hear her calling
In a voice that's half divine,
And a holy light is falling
O'er a sweetheart's valentine.

WOULD she smile to see me sitting
In my cosy chamber small
With the lights and shadows flitting
O'er the vision-painted wall?
Does her heart, grown old now, miss me?
Nay! I trow it once was mine:
Could she come, I know she'd kiss me,
O'er this dear old valentine.

IN the twilight dim I fold it
While descends the fleecy snow,
But my old hands love to hold it
As they held it long ago:
Many a joy the Past possesses,
But the deepest one is mine
When a wealth of golden tresses
Frames a sweetheart's valentine.



EDITH'S VALENTINE.

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By J. W. HUTCHINS.

AMONG the cushions of a cozy low window seat of a cottage in a young New England village sits a young woman, possessed of the charms and graces of training and endowed with the rare gifts of nature that render her sex beautiful. Upon the hearth crackled and sputtered a



EDITH AT THE WINDOW.

cheerful fire, that shed its cheery warmth over the simple but comfortably furnished room. Without the snow fell noiselessly, covering the frozen earth with a winding sheet of downy whiteness.

Edith Vane sat gazing at the wintry scene, while upon her pretty face was a look akin to sadness; in her mellow, expressive eyes glistened a tear. Her thoughts, on the swift wings of love, had flown far across the sea to India, whither, four years ago, a fond lover had gone in search of fame and fortune. Four years ago he had looked into her tender eyes and whispered the old, old story, and she had promised to be true to him. He would return, he said, with trembling voice, and claim her as his wife, and she had wept tears of sadness and tears of joy—sad tears that he must leave her, and joyous tears that he would return to her some sweet day. The years rolled by, during which her greatest joy was the occasional letter, full of passionate love, that came to her from across the sea. Each one stated: "Wait patiently, darling, I am coming soon;" but he came not.

In an arm chair near the cheerful fire sat Edith's mother, busily engaged with her knitting needles. Turning to her daughter she saw the far-away, and look in her eyes, and, with a loving mother's instinct, she knew the cause, and her heart bled for the unhappy child.

"Cheer up, Edith, dear; you know this is Valentine's day, and remember we are to have the young folks here this afternoon," she said in a tone of cheerfulness, hoping to dispel the melancholy mood of her daughter.

"Yes, mother, this is Valentine's day; just four years ago to-day Arthur sailed for India."

"Be patient, dear—he will return, and soon, I went; did he not say so in his last letter?"

"Yes, mother; but it has been nearly six months since I have heard from him—and, besides, all his letters contained that same indefinite promise," replied Edith, with a sigh.

"That is why I hope to see him soon, Edith, dear—now cheer up; Arthur Chalmers loves you, and if he still lives rest assured he will return and then you will be the happier for having waited."

"I will, mother, for your comforting hope has instilled in my heart its spirit; I shall try and be more cheerful."

So saying she arose and began to prepare for the Valentine party her mother had urged her to give. Her mother's words had indeed dispelled the darkness and lighted up her heart with a hope that rendered her almost happy. She left the room and soon returned with paper and scissors, and began humming a quaint love ditty as she deftly cut the paper into small bits. It had been her mother's custom to adhere to the old Scottish mode of celebrating Saint Valentine's day, and this time it had not been forgotten. The bits of paper prepared, she filled the dainty baskets with nuts, and went

singing from one duty to another. By the noon hour every nook and corner of the comfortable cottage had been made more inviting by the touch of her deft fingers, until now a spirit of congenial warmth and cheerfulness pervaded it. The piercing cold from without found no place within its wall. The pretty little parlor was cheerfulness itself, and a fit gathering place for the happy young people who were to meet there in the early afternoon.

The hours wore away, and the appointed time for the arrival of the guests came. In couples they found their way through the drifting snow and were ushered into the warm parlor of Edith's home, and in her eagerness to entertain them Edith had almost forgotten her sorrow and longing.

With the spirit of zest and unalloyed happiness characteristic of the young people of New England they entered into the games and amusements that long custom had made familiar and appropriate, and all were happy save Edith. Though she managed to appear light-hearted there lurked in her bosom a weary longing, a heartache, that would not cease. The slips of paper bearing the names of absent ones who were to be drawn as valentines were placed in a basket, and it was passed among the laughing group. Each drew forth a slip and read the name, eager to know "who shall be my valentine." When the basket reached Edith she gently shook her head, and a sad smile passed over her face.

"Why, Miss Edith, are you not going to draw a valentine?"

"Not this time, Ralph," and as the tears came to her eyes she started to leave the room, but the door was softly opened and her mother entered, saying: "Here, Edith, is your valentine."

Edith took it with trembling hand and read: "Arthur Chalmers, Calcutta, India." She started perceptibly at the name, but turning to her mother she asked: "Why do you torture me thus, mother?" and slowly

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

A Love Festival That Has Survived the Progress of Civilization.

SO LONG as human passions hold sway over the destinies of mankind, so long will St. Valentine's day be kept. It has survived the lapse of time, change of customs, and the progress of civilization. The day is sacred to preference, the choice of the sexes, the passion of love. It takes its name from St. Valentine, a presbyter or bishop of Rome, who was cruelly beaten with clubs and finally beheaded on the Flaminian way, in Rome, February 14, A. D. 270, during the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius Claudius. Valentine was famous for his love and charity, and was early canonized, his day coming in February (named for the Greek goddess Juno-Februa), and about the same time that the Roman festival of the Lupercalia occurred, a feast observed in honor of the deities Pan and Juno.

One of the customs of this festival was that young men drew from a box a billet inscribed with the name of a maiden in the community in which he lived, each bachelor devoting himself for a twelvemonth to the service of the lady whom chance gave him, thus becoming her liege knight, if not her lover and husband. From this custom is supposed to originate the phrase "marriage is a lottery." The priests of the early church wisely kept all the festivals they could, changing their form or engrafting them on to saints' day. So, in some fashion, the godly martyr of early days became the patron-saint of the heart.

The festival was established in England, Scotland and France about the Fifteenth century, and our good ancestors in Merrie England were delighted with it. Court and hovel alike honored the day with glee and merriment. It was formerly the custom of the young people on the occasion of this festival to decorate themselves with flowers, wreaths and true-love knots, and go in procession from house to house in the morning, singing such a ditty as:

"Good morrow to you, Valentine,
Curl your locks as I do mine—
Two before and three behind
Good morrow to you, Valentine."

Who does not remember Ophelia's song:

"To-morrow is St. Valentine's day,
And all the morning betime,
And I a maid at your window
To be your Valentine."

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HER OPINION.

Lady Could Not Give the Jury a Plain Statement of Fact.

Lawyers and judges have a good deal to endure from witners of a certain class, who simply wait for their own way, and who see no conception of the meaning of the word "brevity," says Golden.

Such witnesses afford a good deal of amusement to the spectators they do fret and vex the ladies.

"Now, please tell all you can quickly and concisely as you said a lawyer to a woman of years, who had taken the stand."

"All right," she replied; "that. It isn't much I know of the case, anyhow, for I don't dwell myself with other folks now, I don't, and it's my opinion—"

"We don't want your opinion," interrupted the lawyer.

"Oh, don't you? Well, not. If you did, I could say you mighty quick. I'm one of those persons who says what they say right out, and no beating about the bush, or hemming and over it, and it's my honest opinion—"

"But, I tell you we don't want your opinion. We want facts."

"Oh, yes; I spoke like that, there's a witness on this case who will tell facts, and not facts. If there's anything I really dislike it's a liar. I'm a lie in all my born days, and more, I never expect to see your opinion—"

"Will you kindly keep your opinions to yourself, and tell us actually know about this case?"

"Oh, certainly, to be sure that's what I'm here for. It's mighty little I know about I care a good deal less. I'm that minds her own business, others alone, and it's my own opinion—"

"Now stop just where you said the lawyer, sharply. I told you again and again that your opinion cuts no figure in the case."

"Well, my good land! what did I do?" cried the old lady, indignantly. "I simply said that it was my opinion—"

"Please leave the stand!" And, as she did so, the old lady turned and said, decidedly:

"Well, I've got my opinion of you, anyhow!"

"Nothing like arbitration."

Why the Young Hopeful Became an Ardent Peace Advocate.

The boy had been in thought for several minutes, says London Tit-Bits. At last he said:

"Father, it's wrong to fight, isn't it?"

"Yes, my son," replied the father, pleased to see that his lesson on that subject had not been wasted.

"It's wrong to try to settle matters by resorting to force, isn't it?"

"It is, indeed," returned the father. "The whole tendency of modern civilization is to do away with fighting of all descriptions."

"Muscle doesn't count for as much as it used to, does it?"

"No, my boy; physical prowess does not rank as high as mental ability in the world of to-day."

The boy again relaxed into thought for a few minutes, and then pondering his father's words he said:

"Then, of course, we're all for peace now?" he finally said.

"Of course. Perfect peace is the ideal for which we strive."

"And we should strive for that ideal in private and public affairs, shouldn't we?"

"Always."

"That's what I thought," said the boy, reflectively. "Don't you think that we have a good opportunity to apply it now?"

"In what way, my boy?"

"Why, let's arbitrate the question of that licking that you are going to give me after dinner. Every body arbitrates now."

It was arbitrated.

A Good Thing for Farmers.

If all that is said in praise of the mantis, an insect-eating insect, as a coworker with the farmer and the forester, be true, its dissemination in this country ought to be encouraged in every possible way. The insect is found commonly in France and Germany, where it is prized for its destruction of pests. All insects, except ants, are its prey, and for it are grasshoppers, caterpillars, spiders and the tussock moth.

Volume That Brings Tears.

A volume of smoke will bring tears to the eyes of the most heartless man.—Chicago Daily News.

SOME COMIC VALENTINES.

THE POOR LETTER CARRIER.



Cupid—I shoot the arrow—you do the rest!

The Regular Thing.
The poet now invokes the Nine
And sits him down to pen a line
Or two, imploring the divine
One to most graciously incline
To hear his prayer or plaint or whine,
That he for her no more may pine,
But feel her arms his neck entwine.
Of course he begs her to "be mine,"
And sticks to him through rain and shine,
And in some cottage, where woodbine
And roses cluster and the kine
Come lowing up to lick the brine
Neglected by the greedy swine,
On bread and cheese and kisses dine,
And—every blessed rhyme, in time,
That evens up with "valentine."
—Chicago Record.

Helpful Cupid.
"I think we can hold on to our cook another week, anyway."
"Have you raised her wages?"
"No; but every member of the family is going to send her a valentine with a big policeman in it."—Puck.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1901.

Announcement.

Jan. E. Rogers, Republican nominee for representative, is a candidate for re-election at the November election 1901.

In England they now speak of the last century as the "Victorian Era."

The Legislatures of Delaware, Oregon, Montana and Nebraska are still deadlocked.

The Cadiz Record intimates that Hon. Jas. B. Garnett had just about as soon run for Congress as not.

Jas. R. Burton, the new Senator from Kansas, married a niece of Senator Cox. They have no children.

A party of scientists will shortly leave San Francisco to go to Sumatra to photograph the eclipse of the sun on May 17 and 18. Wm. H. Crocker will lead the party.

President Porfirio Diaz, the greatest of modern Mexicans, who has been President of Mexico for nearly 20 years, is said to be critically ill and nearing the end of his career.

The ship subsidy bill, Mark Hanna's pet measure, has been put where it is in no danger of passing at this session. Strange as it may seem, many Republicans are opposed to this gigantic steal.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, a young New Orleans woman who was sent to prison in England for the alleged murder of her English husband in 1889, it is said is soon to be released, King Edward having become convinced of her innocence.

The House has about decided to accept the Senate bill reducing the war revenues, although by no means satisfied with the radical changes made. It is the senate bill for nothing and so it will stand.

The last step in the election of McKinley and Roosevelt was taken Wednesday, when the house formally and finally declared them elected. The news, however, did not take them by surprise as they had heard it before.

Judge Samuel Maxwell, one of Nebraska's most distinguished jurists, dropped dead at Fremont, Monday. Judge Maxwell was a Republican until 1896 when he reformed and became a Democrat, and left the supreme bench to become a congressman. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Nation is kicking because Mrs. Nation is smashing the whole State of Kansas just because her first husband drank himself to death. He has figured it out that her indignation over the fate of his predecessor is not altogether complimentary to him.

The Senate has confirmed the nominations of all the Brigadier Generals before it. The list includes J. Franklin Bell (of Kentucky), Leonard Wood and Fred D. Grant. The last three were promoted over many of their superior officers, Wood for his services as a civil officer, and there is much dissatisfaction in army circles over this display of favoritism.

The readers of this paper will be glad to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional remedy. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in it that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. F. A. Chamber & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Be sure the family pills are the best.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor and general debility.

How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best of all medicines for all humors.

BALDHEADED CLUB.

Threatened Litigation Between

Twyman and Champlin.

Col. Claggett Recites a Poem and

Brings Down the

House.

"I am really not able to be here tonight," said President Cooper as he rapped the

Club to order with a piece of wrapping paper, "but I was not willing to let the Club suffer again from my absence."

As he made this rather significant remark, he glanced at Vice-President Woodruff. The latter, however, was busy figuring up the value of Col. Green Champlin's new pearl and didn't see the remark or hear the glance.

While the minutes were being read, several members who came in late were fined 30 cents apiece for interrupting the proceedings. Among the new members were Col. Gus Breathitt, Dave Wiley, Sol Fritz, Waller Downer, Polk Cansler and John Prowse, who explained that they had been detained to learn the result of the Republican primary election, in which some of them felt an interest. It was noticed that Col. Cansler was not laughing when he came in.

Col. Breathitt, who happened to be smoking a green cigarette, was called up to the President's desk after he had paid the fines of all the whole crowd in a burst of generosity, and was given a little lecture on the evil of smoking cigarettes. "Don't you know," said President Cooper, "that you are taking your life in your own hands by smoking that thing? Don't you know that cigarettes are poisonous and that their sale has been forbidden in Tennessee and Indiana, and that a Wisconsin judge has decided that cigarette smoking is a good ground for divorce? Do you think the invitation to the Chinese Boxers to commit suicide was intended for you too?"

Col. Breathitt said quietly that he had heard these things before, but it was a well-known fact that the poison in a cigarette was in the paper wrapper. "Now I have found a substitute for the cheap tissue wrapper as you will see," he continued holding the cigarette in his fingers. "The paper used by the government for money is of the very highest grade, chemically tested and guaranteed of the best quality. So I have adopted the plan of rolling my cigarettes in new five dollar bills and of using none but the purest of smoking tobacco. I usually smoke about four or five a day and I have felt no bad results. Besides I think the green tint of the wrapper is not only safe, but a decided improvement, and cheaper in the long run, because it saves funeral expenses."

President Cooper said there might be something in the idea and asked where he got it.

"I think it was from Col. Ed Gaither a year or two ago," replied Col. Breathitt. "It struck me as being a good thing and I have been pushing it along ever since."

As soon as Col. Breathitt took his seat Col. Bill Bamberger moved over by him and asked if he had an extra cigarette about him.

"Certainly," was the reply, "as he handed out a package of the ordinary kind with white wrappers. I carry an assortment."

Col. Joe Twyman, who had just finished picking the pearls out of a new shipment of oysters, came at this juncture and preferred a charge of dishonesty against Col. Green Champlin, who had failed to

return a \$500 pearl found in one of his oysters. "It is true," said Col. Twyman, "I sold him the oyster, but I did not include mining privileges. The pearl was of course my property and because the oyster swallowed it Col. Champlin had no right to appropriate it to his own use."

Col. Champlin lost no time in giving his side of the story.

"I bought a pint of oysters from Col. Twyman," said he, and paid a big price for them. Col. Twyman reserved no rights in the transaction. He didn't know the oyster had been fed on precious stones, as the said oyster had said nothing about it. I carried my purchase home and the oysters were soon in the soup, as we say in politics," waving his hand at Col. Cansler. "As it was not a church supper, there was at least one oyster to every plate of soup. The pearl oyster fell to my lot and luckily I discovered the gem just in time to escape being choked to death in an attempt to swallow it. It is mine. It was sold to me and if Col. Twyman chose to sell pearls at the price of oysters it was his lookout and not mine, and he should have a guardian appointed. I am thinking though of bringing a damage suit against him for endangering my life."

It is feared that there will be a long legal contest in Col. George Campbell's court over the possession of the stone.

Col. W. T. Bonte called attention to the fact that another king was dead and President Diaz, of Mexico, sick. The news almost threw President Cooper into a fainting spell. He rallied, however, and seeing Col. Bob Woodruff laughing without permission, sentenced him to spend five hours in Clarksville.

Col. Jim West interposed for his friend when he realized the enormity of the sentence, and at his earnest petition the sentence was commuted to 24 hours in Nortonville.

Before adjournment Col. S. H. Claggett was called on to recite a poem and rendered the following beautiful lines in his own inimitable way:

"I'll tell you why I set the pace, And wear a polished dome; I'd rather wash a double-face Than have to use a comb."

The poem made a big hit and was greeted with loud and prolonged applause.

"Speaking of double faces," said Col. Lem McKee, "there is one thing certain, poem or no poem, Col. Claggett is not a two-faced man."

"Why," asked Col. Tom Jones. "Because if he had another face I know he wouldn't wear the one he does," was the explanation.

"If I had a face like a comic valentine," retorted Col. Claggett, who overheard the remark, "I'd see that all sinkholes in it were kept closed."

Col. Green Champlin said he would like to rise to a question of personal privilege and ask advice from the more sensible members of the club.

Col. Bamberger at once volunteered to help him in any way he could that did not call for a loan of money.

Without even thanking Col. Bamberger, Col. Champlin went on: "I have been placed in a somewhat embarrassing position by the sudden fame thrust upon me. Since the papers have had so much to say about my recent good fortune, I have received many letters from all over the country. One of these was from a lady at Mosely, Miss., saying her maiden name was Champlin and to please send her my family tree, in order that she might trace up our relationship. As I am not in the lumber business, I hardly know what to write her. The only family tree I remember was a peach tree that used to grow in my mother's back yard, too close to the house for my comfort."

"She evidently wants to know your pedigree," said Col. Jeff Morris, and I'll tell you what I'd write her. Tell her that you are a prominent member of the Hopkinsville Bald-headed Club and that one of your ancestors was a great naval commander, the most distinguished and powerful admiral of his day. That's the registry certificate I give 'em and it makes 'em take off their hats."

"But who 'n'thunder was my naval ancestor?" asked Col. Champlin.

"Why Noah, you Chump," was the reply.

"Good," said Col. Chas. Pyle, "I'll work that off on Charlie Bush to-morrow. His head is so heavy he bites at 'em all." Then they quit.

COURT OF APPEALS

Opinions in the Powers and Howard Cases Said to Have Been Written.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—The members of the Appellate Court have been working over time for the past few days, and it is the impression that opinions have been written in the Powers and Howard cases, and that at least one of them is to be decided within a short time, probably during the present week. A full bench consultation was held today.

Three Men of Means.

Three men—Messrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, and Andrew Carnegie—control practically the principal industries and wealth of this country. These three men are the kings in the markets of steel, oil, coal and railroads. Rockefeller (oil and mines) controls capital valued at \$835,000,000; Carnegie (steel trust) wields his scepter over \$793,000,000, and Morgan (railroads and coal) controls interests valued at \$862,942,358. Total, near two and a half billions! What an object-lesson in the centralization of wealth!

I hobbled into Mr. Blackman's drug store one evening, says Wesley Nelson of Hamilton, Ga., and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for sometime. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as all had failed. He said: Well if Chamberlain's pain balm does not help you, you need not pay for it. I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

A Swell Wedding.

The largest wedding of the Bluegrass in many years was that at Lexington Tuesday of Guy Scott Warren, of Chicago, and Miss Katherine Bronston, daughter of former State Senator Charles J. Bronston, at Christ church. There were guests from St. Louis, Chicago, Columbus, Ohio, New York and other cities.

Danger of Colds and LaGrippe.

The greatest danger from colds, and laGrippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's cough remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of laGrippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Bennett Resigns.

The resignation of Mrs. Caswell Bennett as matron of Central Insane Asylum at Lakeland has been placed in the hands of Superintendent Furnish. It is to take effect on March 1 next. No reason is given for the resignation. Dr. Furnish has the filling of the vacancy, and, it is learned here, has already selected the new matron.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Albert L. Wills, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with me properly proven on or before May 1, 1901, and all persons indebted to the estate of Albert L. Wills, deceased, are notified to settle same with me and save further cost.

MRS. MARY A. WILLS, Administratrix.

Helen Kellar Promoted.

Cambridge, Mass., February 11.—Helen Kellar has again distinguished herself above all her fellow students. At Radcliffe College she has been promoted in the middle of her freshman year to membership in an English course open to only the choice minds, in spite of the fact that she is deaf, dumb and blind.

Special Sale

Of Silks, Dress Goods and Trimmings on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 14, 15, 16 and 18.

The Richards Co.

TWO WEEKS

CLEARANCE SALE.

Clothing Department.

Thirty suits men's imported English Corduroy suits, made in hunting style and round cut stock, worth \$10.00, now..... 8 50

Fifteen Suits Black all wool Cheviot, handsomely made and trimmed, cheap at \$10.00, now..... 8 50

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Ten Suits men's Oxford Gray the latest, \$12.50, now..... 9 00

Ten Suits Striped Worsteds, \$10.00, now..... 7 50

Seventy five Suits from our \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 lots, at..... 5 00

Our Fine all wool World's Fair Jeans Pants, worth 1.50, now..... 1 00

All of our men's, boy's and children's Overcoats at 25 per cent off.

Shoe Department.

Women's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2 and 5, worth \$1.50 for..... 75c

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Men's High Top Box Calf, coin toe, lace, worth \$3.50..... 2 50

Men's heavy high top, top sole, worth \$2.75..... 2 00

Furnishing Goods.

Men's heavy high top, top sole, steel rivet, worth \$2.25, now..... 1 75

One hundred pairs men's Calf, Kady Calf, all toes and sizes, worth \$2.00..... 1 50

Men's colored front shirts, worth 50c, for..... 25c

Men's colored front shirts, worth \$1.10 for..... 75c

Men's stiff bosom colored shirts two colors and one pair cuffs detached, worth 75c..... 50c

Monarch colored shirts, stiff bosom, worth 1.00..... 65c

Scriven's patent elastic seam cotton flannel drawers, worth 75c, now..... 50c

Men's all wool Fleece Underwear, worth \$1.00, now..... 75c

Men's Australian wool Underwear, worth \$1.25, now..... 1 00

Hat Department.

The Celebrated Hawes Stiff Hat, worth \$3, for..... 2 00

Boy's brown, black and light Alpines, worth \$1, now..... 75c

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Men's Alpines New Shape Tourist Full Shapes, all colors, worth \$2.50, for..... 2 00

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I am agent for the "famous Maryland" goods and am prepared to show quality samples and 184 colored plates of the finest carpets, rugs, art squares, portieres, lace curtains, and sets, etc. I sell these goods at lowest wholesale prices, sent prepaid, and can save you money. Also men's shoes, shirts, underwear and clothing at special bargain prices. Qualities range from cheapest to the very finest. I will bring my samples and show you the goods. Telephone 299-4.

Mrs. O. P. Lewis.

Clardy Tobacco Seed.

This celebrated tobacco has the largest spread of leaf of any black tobacco raised and has taken more premiums than any other variety in the Clarksville district. A limited supply of seed raised by R. F. Rives, Casey, Ky. offered for sale at \$1 per ounce, in quantities of from 1/2 oz up. This tobacco suits the market both for shippers and stemmers. One planter in the county claims to have made 1800 lbs. to the acre last year. Call on or address Hopkinsville Kentuckian, Hopkinsville, Ky.

New Transfer Co.

We desire to inform the public that we have opened up a regular transfer business, and local office, in Hopkinsville and solicit a share of public favors. Will also make a specialty of hauling baggage. Prices reasonable in all branches of our business. Office: Cor. Eighth and Virginia streets. Phone 346.

ELMER BRADSHAW, Mgr.
Transfer and Coal Co.

Postma, The Florist.

Mr. J. K. Postma, the florist, is arranging to go into business for himself again in the early spring. He will build another floral house and go into business on a large scale. Until that time he will do an order business and has made arrangements with the leading florist by which he can order flowers wanted and deliver them cheaper than they can be raised in the city. He makes a specialty of floral designing of all kinds and will also prune grape vines, trees, etc., in which he has had long experience. He can be reached by telephone No. 254-2. Roses for sale at 75c a dozen and carnations at 40c.

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Fannie A. Boyd, dec'd, will file them with me properly verified on or before the 1st of March, 1901, or they will be barred.

F. P. BRUSHAW, Admr., of FANNIE A. BOYD DECEASED.

Coughing

In every cough there lurks, like a crouching tiger, the probability of consumption. The throat and lungs become rough and inflamed from coughing and the germs of consumption find an easy entrance. Take no chances with the dangerous foe.

For sixty years there has been a perfect cure. What a record! Sixty years of curing colds and cough of all kinds.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

soothes and heals the wounded throat and lungs. You escape an attack of consumption with all its terrible suffering and uncertain results. There is nothing so bad for the throat and lungs as coughing. A 25c. bottle will cure an ordinary cough; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; the dollar bottle is the cheapest in the long run.

Bob Taylor's New Lecture.

Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, will appear at Holland's Opera House in this city, on the evening of March 6th, in his new lecture entitled "Sentiment." This lecture is new in every particular, and those who know Gov. Taylor's wonderful versatility, can readily see the splendid field which this unique title opens for the exercise of his wonderful powers of pathos, word-painting, anecdote and mimicry.

Gov. Taylor recently delivered this lecture to an audience of two thousand people in the city of Memphis, Tenn., and the Memphis Scimitar had the following to say of the lecture and lecturer:

"It would seem that the further Gov. Taylor journeys from the frosted atmosphere of politics, the nearer he approaches the warm heart of his life theme, and the greater influence he obtains over the human affections and sensibilities."

To review his lecture given in Memphis last night would be to reproduce it. Nothing less would suffice.

A flash of imagery, a burst of eloquence and a wealth of glittering thoughts scattered like fireflies over a clover field—that is Bob Taylor's lecture. A song borne on the wings of some dear old melody, a joke rippling from a fountain of humor, a subtle note of pathos awakens tender, sacred memories—that is Bob Taylor's lecture. Words painted in all the colors of fancy and put together with all the skill of faultless diction, the lights of innocent childhood and the shadows of sombre age developed on the background of common experience—that is Bob Taylor's lecture. A radiant smile penetrating the gloom of despondency, a ray of hope arched in every man's horizon, a fragrant flower to brighten and to cheer—that is Bob Taylor's lecture. The philosophy of kind hearts and simple faith, the charity of honest love, the beauty of doing good, the benediction of pure living—that is Bob Taylor's lecture.

RAILROAD PROJECT.

Company Being Formed to Tap The I. C. From Cadiz.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 13.—It is almost an assured fact that the citizens of Cadiz will shortly begin the erection of a railroad to connect with the I. C., either at Cobb, Cerulea or Gracely, thus establishing an outlet into one of the best sections of the state. But \$1,000 remains to be subscribed to complete the \$50,000 capital stock.

Death of a Child.

A three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Garth, of near Trenton, died Monday.

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Anybody desiring to invest or speculate and get out "Guide to Investors and Speculators" as well as our daily market letter free of charge upon application to

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STOCKS COTTON WHEAT

NEGRO LYNCHED AT PARIS.

Mob of Thirty Hangs George Carter to an Arch at Courthouse Door.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 11.—George Carter, a negro who assaulted Mrs. W. E. Bofid three weeks ago, was lynched by a mob here this morning. About 2 o'clock thirty determined men broke open the jail door, overpowered Jailer Kiser and dragged Carter from his cell. He refused to make any statement. A rope was placed around his neck and he was half dragged to the entrance of the court house, where he was hanged to an iron arch. The mob then quietly dispersed. During the whole affair not a loud word was spoken. Mrs. Bofid is the wife of a bank bookkeeper.

ALL THREE MAY DIE.

A Drunken Negro Beats His Wife and Another Woman.

Elkton, Ky., Feb. 12.—Last night Doc Petrie, colored, got drunk and went to the house of his wife and assaulted her and a woman living with her, striking them with a gun. Thinking them both dead, he broke the lamp, poured the oil on himself and set fire to his clothes. When he commenced to burn he made for a creek near by and jumped in, extinguishing the flames, but not before he was seriously burned about the shoulders and head. It is thought all three will die.

The claim of other cough medicines to be just as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest by the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of '97, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help until one day I was in a drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's cough remedy and offered to refund my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines. For sale by all druggists.

BOUGHT GRACEY RACKET.

McGehee Bros., & Co., are Having a Big Bargain Sale.

McGehee Bros., & Co., of Gracely, have bought the stock of W. Hood Miller's Racket store at that place and will on to-morrow place the entire stock on sale at half the cost price. The stock will be closed out at the Racket stand by Hugh McGehee and Frank Wilson. It comprises a full line of general merchandise and the closing out sale will be strictly for cash.

VETERAN SHOWMAN.

Col. W. H. Harris Died Suddenly in Chicago.

Col. W. H. Harris, the veteran showman and proprietor of the "Nickel Plate" show died suddenly in Chicago Monday. The old gentleman died at his home of heart disease. Col. Harris was widely known throughout the country and had frequently visited Hopkinsville with his show.

BERRY HOWARD

It is Said he Will Give Himself Up If Allowed to Give Bond.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—It is announced here that steps are being taken looking to the arrest of Berry Howard and his release on bail. In fact it is said that Howard is perfectly willing to give himself up if allowed to give bond for his appearance at the next term of the Franklin Circuit Court for trial.

EVANS REVERSED.

Prosecution Made Under Law Held Unconstitutional.

The Test Case From Middlesboro Sent Back For Dismissal.

In the Federal Court of Appeals at Cincinnati Tuesday the cases of Robert Locke, H. H. Mullen, W. F. Crites and J. J. O'Neill, of Louisville, charged with conspiring to prevent negroes from voting, were reversed. The court reversed the cases on the error of Judge Evans, who, in his instruction to the jury which tried the men said, in substance: "Such men as these commit just such crimes."

This the court holds, was concerning the character of the defendants, and there was nothing in the record to warrant any such statement.

The court did not take up any of the other points presented by the counsel for the defendants. The most important of the points not touched upon was that of jurisdiction.

In the case of C. E. Lackey, of Middlesboro, charged with bribing negro voters and indicted under section 5507 of the Federal statutes, the decision of Judge Evans was also reversed and the cause was remanded to the lower court with instruction to sustain the demurrer to the indictment and to dismiss the defendant. The court decided that the act under which Lackey was sentenced to the penitentiary was unconstitutional.

Locke, Mullen and Crites, who are in jail on account of the fact that their bonds were surrendered, were in a happy frame of mind last night. O'Neill is out on bond. The four men were officers of election in the Goebel-Taylor contest for Governor in 1899. They served in the twenty-fourth precinct of the Ninth ward. Locke was challenger; Crites sheriff; Mullen, judge, and O'Neill clerk. They are charged with having conspired to prevent colored voters from exercising the right of suffrage.

"We know little about the decision," said Locke, "except that Judge Evans' decision was reversed and that we get a new trial. We felt all along that the higher court would reverse our cases. We do not know upon what points the cases were reversed, but we do feel that the decision of the Federal Court of Appeals is favorable to us."

Crites, who is ill, was highly elated over the decision.

Judge Thomas R. Gordon and Mr. Swager Sherley, who were the counsel for the prisoners, received a telegram from the clerk of the Federal Court at Cincinnati, notifying them of the action of the court. They have not yet read the full opinion in the case and consequently do not know how far reaching it is.

The attorneys made five points in their appeal and so far as they know the case was reversed on one of these points, viz: That Judge Evans, in his instructions, referred to the bad character of the defendants when there was nothing on record as to their character. It is the opinion of the attorneys that the court did not touch upon the question of jurisdiction and Judge Evans' error without going into the matter of jurisdiction.

In the case of Lackey, of Middlesboro, who was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to seven months' imprisonment for bribing negro voters, the court declares section No. 5507, under which he was indicted, to be unconstitutional and sends it back with the instruction to the court to sustain the demurrer. Mr. Isaac T. Woodson, who is Lackey's counsel, filed a demurrer to the indictment before Judge Evans on the grounds that the court had no jurisdiction. Judge Evans promptly over-ruled the demurrer. Now the Federal Court of Appeals, in instructing that the demurrer be sustained, means that the Federal Court has no jurisdiction in Lackey's case.

Lackey is charged with bribing negro voters, and Mullen, O'Neill, Crites and Locke are charged with conspiring to prevent negro voters

A FAMOUS MUSICIAN

Cured of Catarrh and La Grippe by Peruna.



HENRY DISTIN, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., at Williamsport, Pa., is probably the most active old man in Philadelphia today. He and his wife recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, on South Ninth street. Mr. Distin comes from one of the most famous musical families of the old world, his father and grandfather before him, as well as himself, having played at most all the royal courts of England and the continent.

1441 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:

Dear Sir—I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends, Yours, very truly,

from voting.

Louisville attorneys hold that if the Federal Court has no jurisdiction in Lackey's case it has none in the cases of the other four men.

If the cases of the Louisville men are appealed again the question of jurisdiction will be the first point which the counsel will raise and it is the belief that the cases will be decided just as Lackey's has been. —COURIER-JOURNAL.

HAIRLESS NEGROES.

Henderson Can Boast of this Freak of Nature.

There is a family of negroes on Twelfth street who are freaks of nature. They have no hair, their heads bring as smooth as a peeled onion. There are three girls in the family, each of which came into the world hairless, and have so remained. One of them is now seventeen years of age, while the others are younger.

A Journal reporter reviewed the older one, who flew into a rage when approached upon the subject, but finally agreed to allow the story published if no names were given. She said her scalp was perfectly healthy, as was that of her sisters; that the condition was caused by no disease, but was simply a "family failing." —JOURNAL.

Lieut. Watterson.

Lieut. Henry Watterson, Jr., has just passed his examination for promotion and will be commissioned First Lieutenant. As he stands high on the list of First Lieutenants and has an exceptionally good record, he may get his captaincy before a great while. He is now in Cuba under orders to report at San Francisco, presumably for service in the Philippines.

What would you do it taken by colic or cholera morbus when your physician is out of town and the drug stores are closed? After one such emergency you will always keep Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy in your house; but why wait until the horse is stolen before you lock the stable? Sold by all druggists.

The mother of the queen of Holland is sick as a result of "her participation in the marriage festivities" of Wilhelmina. It would be too bad if Prince Henry should lose his dear mother-in-law at the very outset. By-the-way, as the only part of the "marriage festivities" the old lady took part in, according to the cable reports, was to kiss the groom, her illness is not altogether complimentary to the son-in-law in the case.

As soon as any one is attacked with la grippe Peruna should be taken every two hours during the day—adults a tablespoonful, children a teaspoonful. But it is the after-effects of la grippe which are generally the most serious unless Peruna is taken. In all cases where Peruna is taken as above during the acute stage the recovery is prompt and complete; but where the ordinary treatment is followed the patient will complain for weeks and months of weakness, slight headache, want of appetite, and many other symptoms of low vitality. Such people should begin at once the use of Peruna—a tablespoonful before each meal, gradually increasing the dose to two tablespoonfuls.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to Peruna:

3417 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL., The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and

having repeatedly heard of the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully, and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three bottles I not only found the la grippe had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful family remedy, and gladly endorse it." Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

La grippe is epidemic catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Send for a free copy of "Winter Catarrh." This book contains a lecture by Dr. Hartman on la grippe, which has attracted wide attention. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.



Mrs. Schmitt.

Special Sale

OF

Silks, Dress Goods and Trimmings

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday,
Feb. 14, 15, 16 and 18th.

We will offer some of the best bargains you have ever bought in the city. Our motto: "We strive never to disappoint our Customers."

In this instance, we shall far more than fulfill this promise.

THE RICHARDS CO.

Corner Room Only, 8th & Main Sts.

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BUSINESS EDUCATION

Secured at this College will qualify you for success in life. The age demands a practical education. Book-keeping by the actual business plan, Penmanship, Banking, Business Law, Correspondence, Shorthand and "Touch" Typewriting. This School has doubled its attendance in the last two years. Hundreds of graduates in positions. Fine Equipment, Experienced Faculty. Superior facilities in all departments. Cheap board. The highest grade of Commercial training ever given by a Business College. Write for catalogue. Address,

Department B, Lockyear's Business College,
EVANSVILLE, IND.



Cures Your Cough.

It Can Be Done With Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam.

Mrs. Ankerman, a Lady 70 Years of Age, Gives Her Experience.

"I am 70 years of age and have had a cough that has kept me awake at nights for the past winter. I tried several physicians, they gave me no relief, causing me to become very much debilitated. Finally I began to use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam as recommended by friends. They all gave me little or no relief, and I had about given up all hope of recovering. Finally I began to use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. The effect was as if by magic. It seemed to stop the cough instantly and ease my throat and lungs. I slept my first whole night's sleep after taking the medicine. I had enjoyed for over three months. I am now well and especially recommend your medicine for old folks who have a hacking cough. If there ever was a Godsend to suffering humanity Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam should be classed as such. I heartily recommend it to all suffering from coughs and colds." Signed, Mrs. JOHN G. ANKERMAN, Evansville, Ind.

The above was in 1907. Mrs. Ankerman is still alive and well, and still uses Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam when troubled with a cough. For sale by all druggists.

For sale by L. L. Elgin.

The man who was afraid we would not have any snow this winter can now select some new trouble to worry over.

Nature herself chose in the early spring, blossoms for the first time, the most beautiful of all, the cherry blossom. It is an indication of sickness and a warning to us as our advice costs you nothing. Call on your druggist and procure a bottle of Dr. Carstedt's German Liver Powder. It will cure a day at bed time for six days; the following the directions and after a few days of these two great remedies, you will feel like the flowers look in the spring. Prepare yourself for the malaria or hot season when the atmosphere is full of germs. Necessary and when your system warns you repeat the above. These Remedies are sold by all druggists.

For sale by L. L. Elgin.

Mr. Lorimer would be greatly pleased if the legislature would fix up a district for him in which accidents could not happen.

A Misunderstanding.
Misunderstood symptoms of disease often lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Take no substitute. For sale by all druggists.

The biggest things in the way of guns ever produced will be exhibited at the Pan-American Exposition.

There is probably no disease of condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Tabl's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Bottles 50 cents. Tubes, 75c. R. C. Hardwick.

Winston Spencer Churchill, M. P. says he found the Pan-American Exposition well advertised in Pretoria, South Africa.

G. A. Roberts of Lintner, Ill., suffered four years with a bad indigestion and could not eat; he lost 65 lbs. Two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin restored his appetite and cured his stomach troubles and today he is a well man, and says he owes his health to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. C. K. Wylie.

Edward has been proclaimed king in Pretoria, and the British think of telling Gen. DeWet about it when they capture him.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

The engines of a first class British man-of-war cost about £175,000.

W. C. Johnston, 1818-1890, was a part of the first team of the Pan-American Exposition. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Eddyville, Right Angle and Log Link are Kentucky post offices.

Children are very curious and fond of the kind you have always bought. For sale by all druggists.

The world's product of silk is 38,328,828 pounds annually.

"I have used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else as good. For sale by all druggists.

Great Britain brews \$35,000,000 worth of beer a year.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

New Method of Discipline Adopted at the Chicago Bridewell Proves Very Efficacious.

"Ploving" has taken the place of spanking as a disciplinary method at the Chicago Bridewell. The new punishment is not agricultural, but the boys who have "worked time" steadily for an hour or two say it has all the tortures of a day's tramp behind the plow.

In the large drill room, next to the manual-training department, the "ploving" is done and the youthful prisoners have dubbed it the "ploving room." The lads who are to be punished are brought into the room and placed in single file. The guard then orders them to stand erect with their hands clasped behind their backs.



NEW CHICAGO PUNISHMENT.
(Boy Prisoners Mark Time for Hours and Call It "Ploving.")

Then the order to march is given. A continual "tramp, tramp" is kept up and no talking or whispering allowed. That is more easily accomplished from the fact that not more than six or seven boys are disciplined at any one time, and they are forced to keep at least three feet apart.

The character of the offense limits the period of the punishment. In most cases where the marching extends over several hours in one day the lads fall asleep immediately afterward. There is some exhaustion, but the boys seem to be more impressed with the nature of the discipline than under the old method of spanking.

Every boy in the institution must stand on his monthly record. For the use of the pardoning board and the juvenile court Superintendent Sloan compiles a complete report each month.

"There is another feature in this report," said Mr. Sloan, to a Chicago Daily News man. "There are several boys in here now who I think were run into the juvenile court and by falsehood and other means were placed in the school. Two boys who were working in down-town establishments lost their positions and while seeking new jobs were thrown out of home and in a short time the parents ran them through the court by swearing to almost anything only to saddle the care of the boys upon the state."

JOSEPH RALPH BURTON.

New Senator for Kansas Is Noted for His Determination, Pugnacity and Rare Eloquence.

Joseph Ralph Burton, the next United States senator from Kansas, is an Indian. He is 47 years old and has lived in Kansas since 1875. His home is Abilene, and he is a lawyer. He is the best known orator in that state, and is in demand all over the west. During the past campaign he spoke in 100 counties of his state, and for 25 years he has spent two to four months in every campaign. He is eloquent and impressive on the stump, and won his election by his voice. Six years ago he



JOSEPH R. BURTON.
(United States Senator-Elect from the State of Kansas.)

was defeated in the caucus by only one vote, and at once went to work for this election, now nearing the goal for which he has been for 12 years an avowed seeker. He will be as eloquent in the senate as was the late Senator Ingalls, but perhaps will not have the biting sarcasm that made the latter so noted. Mrs. Burton has traveled with her husband on all his speaking campaigns and has done much to assist him to win. They have no children.

King Is an Early Riser.
King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is an early riser. One morning recently at eight o'clock he arrived unexpectedly at the office of administration of the royal household, which is situated opposite the palace. He found one servant dusting and sweeping. The king lighted a cigarette and walked up and down, waiting. At 9:30 the first clerk arrived. The king asked at what hour the employees were expected to be at the office. "At eight o'clock, your majesty," replied the embarrassed official. "And now it is 9:30," remarked the king, taking up his hat and leaving the premises. Since then all the clerks and officials make their appearance promptly at eight o'clock.

ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES, CURED BY B. B. B.

BOTTLE FREE TO SUFFERERS

Does your Skin and Bump? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin or feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do scabs and scales from the Skin, Hair or Scalp? Rash from the Skin? Prickling Pain in the skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? All these are symptoms of Eczema and Impurities and Poisons in the blood. To cure you must cure take B. B. B. (Balsam Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clear and the breath sweet. B. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B. For sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. So sufferers need not test it, a trial bottle given away. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free personal medical advice given.

B. B. B. sold by R. C. Hardwick Hopkinsville, Ky.

In telling what she thought of the governor of Kansas, Mrs. Nation said it to his face with great thoroughness.

Frequent Coughing
affames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants do not do this, as they keep the lungs inflamed in throwing off the phlegm. For sale by all druggists.

Comic opera is over a hundred years old. The tragic, in a way, has always existed.

To Stop a Cold
After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold taken in time. Take nothing else. For sale by all druggists.

Kentucky has the youngest Governor of any state in the union, Gov. J. C. W. Beckham.

Piles of People
testify to the merits of Banner Salve in curing piles is guaranteed. For sale by all druggists.

The world's coffee crop is \$60,000 tons. America drinks one-third of this.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam.
A physician can prescribe Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. The formula is on the package. Cures your Cough in a day. Very pleasant to take. Children cry for it. Large size bottles, Price 25c and 50c.

For a Beautiful Complexion Use Dr. Carstedt's German Liver Powder.
For sale by L. L. Elgin.

Five pounds of oats gives a horse as much nourishment as ten pounds of hay.

Frost Bites and Chills
quickly cured by Banner Salve, the best healing remedy in the world. For sale by all druggists.

Nineteen hundred should really be 1904. Christ was born 1,904 years ago.

A TIMELY HINT.
You should be wise and see that your blood is rich and pure and your whole system put in a healthy condition by the use of Dr. Carstedt's German Liver Powder. Then you will be free from malaria, typhoid fever, colds and the grip. Dr. Carstedt's German Liver Powder is the best medicine money can buy.

For your Cold try Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a bottle.
For sale by L. L. Elgin.

Ed Messmore, while attempting to jump on a train at Dixon was killed.

Don't think less of your system than you do of your house. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

According to Dr. Webb it seems that the number of beasts that Teddy the Terrible did not kill is considerably greater than the number he actually slaughtered.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day on the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure. "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

Finley Anderson was indicted by the Bell county grand jury for failing to support his children.

WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Telephone Lines to Europe Assured by a Late Invention.

Dr. Pupin Sells His Wonderful Long-Distance System for \$200,000 in Cash and a Yearly Salary of \$7,500.

The Electrical Review announces the purchase by the American Telephone & Telegraph company (the parent Bell company) of the patents of Dr. M. I. Pupin, of Columbia college, which, it states, cover the art of ocean telephony and which enable telephone messages to be sent over any length of land lines. It further states that the sum of \$200,000 has been paid to Dr. Pupin for the invention, with an annual salary to him during the life of the patents of \$7,500.

The invention referred to and for which two patents were issued in June, 1900, is described at length, and it is characterized as one of the most brilliant and exceptional inventions of Dr. Pupin.

It was thought necessary in order to talk a given distance, say 500 miles, in underground cables to employ large copper wires covered with insulating material. The expense of such wires and material has been sufficient to prevent the construction of long underground circuits. Dr. Pupin's invention is declared to furnish a method whereby conductors of relatively small diameter covered with insulating material of moderate thickness may be used in place of the large and expensive conductors frequently thought to be necessary.

The Electrical Review, in describing the invention, says: "The essential feature of the invention, following the elaborate mathematical analysis of the subject by Dr. Pupin, consists of the application of inductance and capacity to such a circuit that it is to all intents and purposes equivalent to a continuous distribution of these qualities, but which is at the same time practically possible and commercial."

"Inasmuch as practically all waves that are used in the transmission of signals or of sounds through the tele-



DR. M. I. PUPIN.
(Inventor of the New Submarine Long-Distance Telephone System.)

phones are of a highly complex character, containing many elements of different wave length and frequency, and since the attenuation suffered by any wave is directly dependent upon its frequency and wave length, it happens that in ordinary circuits waves are not only attenuated and dampened in the amplitude of their vibration, but are also distorted by the more rapid suppression of their high frequency elements and thus so transformed in character that, particularly in the case of telephonic work, they remain no longer recognizable as the original waves impressed upon the sending end of the circuit.

Dr. Pupin's investigation, begun by considering the remarkable physical analogy between the case of a vibrating string and that of an electrical conductor transmitting waves, led him to conclude that a formula might be arrived at expressing the dimensions of inductance coils and condensers necessary to add to a given circuit in order to produce an effect sufficiently close to the ideal distortionless circuit for practical purposes.

"Experimenting with artificial conductors, he discovered that it was possible to telephone over vastly greater lengths of cable of high capacity than had ever been possible before, and that, so far as land line telephone or rapid telegraphy is concerned, he was able to so improve existing conditions as to make any reasonable or desired length of telephonic circuit easily possible. Indeed, in the paper read before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Philadelphia, May 18, 1900, he showed a design for inductance coils to be introduced at appropriate intervals in the length of a transatlantic cable, which, he demonstrated, would allow telephonic conversation to be held across the Atlantic ocean."

"It is believed by those who have investigated the subject fully that the improvement which his inventions contemplate will enable telephony over land lines of any length that are in use today, and will solve the difficult and attractive problem of oceanic telephony."

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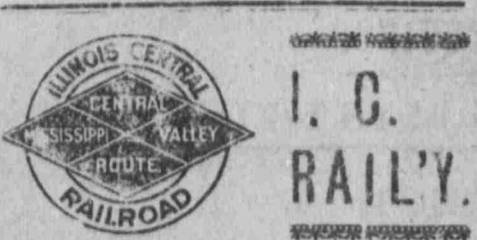
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Ar Henderson 6:20 a.m. 6:25 p.m.
Ar Evansville 10:10 a.m. 6:15 p.m.
Lv Princeton 9:20 a.m. 12:55 p.m.
Ar Louisville 4:55 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Lv Princeton 6:05 a.m. 1:55 p.m.
Ar Paducah 9:00 a.m. 3:25 p.m.
Ar Memphis 10:40 p.m.
Ar New Orleans 9:35 a.m.

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In the case of diamonds the term "karat" means weight, and is derived from an Indian seed which when dry is absolutely uniform in weight. A diamond weighing 100 karats, therefore, is one that is of the same weight as 100 of these Indian seeds. The end of an ordinary lead pencil represents the surface of a stone between one and one-half karats. The cutting of diamonds and their polishing is done with diamond dust mixed with oil placed upon a wheel that revolves with great rapidity, the diamond in process of polishing being fastened to a steel arm resting on the wheel. The facets are cut on mathematical lines to reflect and refract the rays of light, and there are 58 such facets on every full cut brilliant.

A rose cut stone is one not sufficiently deep to admit of regular cutting, and rather than sacrifice too much, instead of being cut to a point underneath, it is flat, with facets on the top. This variety of diamond is only about one-quarter the value of a brilliant of similar size and weight. It was supposed by many that white was the only color known to diamonds. As proof to the contrary Mr. Ryrie exhibited to his audience two black diamonds and one of coffee color, remarking that they possessed great value on account of their rarity.

Mr. Ryrie showed facsimiles in size and shape of some of the chief crown jewels, the most notable being the great British diamond, of which he said: "Our knowledge of the Kohinoor, the Indian for 'Mountain of Light,' dates back to the treasury in Delhi in 1526. After vicissitudes it fell into the hands of the British soldiery at the capture of Lahore, and was by them presented to her majesty on July 3, 1850. It was exhibited at the exposition of 1851, and being somewhat imperfect a consultation of leading scientists, Sir David Brewster among them, thought it might be unsafe to attempt to recut it. After considerable discussion, however, it was intrusted to a Mr. Coster, of Amsterdam, by whom it was very greatly improved, retaining nearly the original surface size, although decreasing it very much in weight, being reduced from 186 to 106 karats."

Mr. Ryrie dealt with colored stones in an equally interesting manner. The emerald, he said, was found in a sort of slate stratum in South America, in the Ural mountains and in Egypt. The ruby and the sapphire were found in India and Burmah. The beautiful opal was native to Mexico, but the best specimens were from Australia. The turquoise was found in Persia, Egypt and also in some portions of the United States. One of the characteristics of this stone is that it changes color without any apparent cause.

Disposing of Hearts by Will.

It was a common thing in olden days for a testator to dispose of his heart by will. Edward I. left directions for the burial of his heart in the Holy Land; the famous earl of Milledent and Leicester, who flourished in the early part of the twelfth century, bequeathed his heart to a hospital at Brockley, where he desired it to be preserved in salt; a sister-in-law of Henry III., who died at Berkhamstead in 1239, ordered her heart to be sent in a silver cup to the abbot of Tewkesbury, who was enjoined to bury it before the high altar. In modern times such testamentary directions have been extremely rare. The late marquis of Bute, whose relatives have gone to Palestine to fulfill his desire for the interment of his heart on the Mount of Olives, is the only testator in recent years who has expressed such a wish. A gentleman of the name of Whitehead, who died towards the close of the last century, bequeathed his heart to Lord Le Despencer, "to be deposited in his mausoleum at West Wycombe," and his strange bequest was carried out with much solemnity.

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 No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:25 p. m.
 No. 54—Fast Line..... 9:59 p. m.

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 St. Louis..... 7:20 a. m.

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 Lv. St. Louis..... 8:25 a. m.
 Evansville..... 7:10 a. m.
 Henderson..... 7:35 a. m.
 Owensboro..... 8:20 a. m.
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 Louisville..... 12:35 p. m.

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 Ar. Hardinsburg..... 8:15 a. m.
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Fair Friday.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Fair to-night and Friday.

HERE AND THERE.

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Ham sacks, all sizes, for sale at this office.

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Nice lot mules from four to six years old for sale. C. H. LAYNE.

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The Gus Sun Minstrels gave a performance at the Opera House Wednesday night to a fairly good house.

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"Finest winter ever seen in Kentucky," is the universal comment.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and liver tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

The farmers are complaining that the alternate freezes and thaws are destroying a good deal of the wheat crop.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to Washington D. fare for the round trip on March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Limited to March 9th. Account of Presidential inauguration.

Charles Holland, colored, died in the city Tuesday, of general paralysis. He was 76 years old. The remains were interred near Salubria, Wednesday.

Account General Missionary Conference, M. E. Church South, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, on April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, at rate of ONE FARE, limited to May 2nd.

Rev. A. W. Meacham, of Gracely, celebrated his 83rd birthday Wednesday with a family dinner. He is still in good health for a man of his age.

Feb. 12th, 13th and 26th, March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 29th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, the L. & N. will sell one way tourist tickets to meet in points in California at a rate of \$30.35.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, final limit May 2nd. Account of General Missionary Conference M. E. Church South.

Two horses were sold at public outcry Saturday on the streets and brought the magnificent sum of \$1.05 for the two. One was knocked off at 90 cts. and the other at 15 cts. This is the cheapest horse flesh that has been sold here for a long time.—Madisonville Hustler.

Account Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., on March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, at rate of ONE FARE, limited to March 9th, for return.

NEW PASTOR

Called to Succeed Dr. DeWitt, resigned.

Rev. J. L. Wyatt, of Enfield, Ill., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city, which has been vacant since Dr. DeWitt's resignation. Mr. Wyatt preached two trial sermons last Sunday and made a fine impression on all who heard him.

ECHOES FROM THE FRAY.

From \$12,000 to \$15,000 Spent in the Republican Primary.

As the details of the late Republican primary come in, the extent of the corruption fund used is becoming better known and the magnitude of the sum "turned loose" is simply appalling.

One of the candidates in the primary, who was himself a heavy contributor, says that not less than \$12,000 was spent and it may have gone to \$15,000. Fully \$10,000 of this was spent in buying votes on the day of the primary. Prices varied at different points. In the city the negroes turned up their noses at anything less than \$2 and "I paid as high as \$7 for many of my votes," said the KENTUCKIAN's informant.

At Brent's shop the ruling price was \$1 and everybody got his piece. A negro who lived at Mr. W. D. Summers brought his dollar back and bought bran for his cow, saying it was the first time the Republicans had ever done the square thing by him. At Gracely some of the candidates got votes as low as 50 cents and a drink, but the price rose up to \$1 by noon and some went as high as \$1.50.

So it was all over the county. The bribery was open, universal and shameless.

Coming as it did just a week before the higher Federal Court called Judge Evans down on his interference in State elections and declared unconstitutional the old section of the statutes he has been trying to operate under, it forces the conclusion that hereafter Hanna's tactics are to be the rule with local Republicans. Every man is to be paid for his vote and no man without a wage need apply for any place on a Republican ticket.

The happiest men on earth are the Christian county negroes, who had been told by their masters that it was a "sure thing" for the Federal penitentiary for the man who bought or sold a vote. Now all that has changed. The terrible 5507 has been knocked into a cocked hat and hereafter every county will have its little Mark Hanna to bust a barrel on every election day and turn the stuff a-lose. Oh! there will be high old times in Christian next fall. The gang have just begun by spending a little small change and will be ready next fall to out-Hanna old Mark himself. No wonder the poor hard run Democrats, who haven't got any Mark Hannas to help them, are not tumbling over each other to run.

LOCATED AT CADIZ.

Wild Geese Have Wintered in Trigg County.

Large numbers of wild geese have wintered around Cadiz this season and the farmers have killed many of them on the ponds and small streams. Some of the females killed during the last few days were filled with eggs and evidently preparing to get down to the business of laying and raising their young.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. John P. Campbell, of Paducah, is visiting in the city.

Dr. R. H. Perry, of Dawson, visited his parents this week.

Mr. Ike Lipstine, of Atlanta, Ga., is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Chatten, of Earlington, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jas. Uterback and son, who visited the family of Mr. J. W. Yancey, have returned to their home in Paducah.

Rev. P. E. Herndon, a prominent North Christian minister, took out a license yesterday to wed Miss Leonora Ramsey.

Miss Clyde Switzer, whose mother was formerly Miss Lou Dabney, of Hopkinsville, in her girlhood days, was married recently in Texas, to Mr. Mart Sherrill.

Mr. Geo. T. Wharton, late of Cadiz but now living near Allensville, is very ill with typhoid fever. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Winston Henry, of Casky.

Rev. Arthur Roberts left yesterday for Marcellus, Ill., on a prospecting tour. Dr. Roberts has been offered the charge of a church at that place but has not yet decided about accepting.

RAILROAD PROPERTY.

More Than a Million and Quarter's Worth in Christian.

The total valuation of railroad property in Christian county, according to the statement furnished County Clerk by Auditor Coulter is \$1,273,565. Divided as follows: Illinois Central, \$88,440; Henderson and St. Louis division of the L. & N., \$1,124,200, and the Clarksville and Gracely division, \$60,925.

WANTS DIVORCE.

Legal Separation Sought After Five Years' Wedded Life.

Robert Steele has filed suit for divorce from Bernice Steele, alleging abandonment. They were married in this county in 1894 and plaintiff alleges that defendant abandoned him in 1899 and has not since lived with him.



AT LAST

We have found, purchased and received some genuine New Orleans Sugar House Molasses, and we consider them the finest we have ever seen and if you want something that is extra fine call and see them.

In the above class belong Chase & Sanbourn's Teas, and Coffees, Lowmyer's Candies, Ferndale Can Goods, Old Manse Maple Syrup and several other brands that are the finest and best that money will buy and prices are in the reach of the careful buyer.

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Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14. (Special.)—Feb. wheat opened at 73½, closed at 72½; March wheat opened at 74, closed at 74½; May wheat opened at 76, closed at 75½; Feb. corn opened at 38½, closed at 38¼; March corn opened at 38½, closed at 39; May corn opened at 39½, closed at 40½; May oats opened at 25½, closed at 25½; May pork opened at 14.12, closed 14.32.

Ex-King Milan, of Serbia, who was deposed and succeeded by his son King Alexander in 1888, on account of his hostility to Russia, died in Vienna Monday, of pneumonia, aged 47 years. He was a very high roller and since he ceased to be a king had wasted a large fortune.

Mr. T. E. Johnson has returned from a commercial tour of his territory in the Southern states.

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A TAX ON SNOBBERY.

Incident That Shows Why Some Pictures Are Highly Valued.

"When I came over from Paris six years ago," said a painter who is spending his fall vacation in New Orleans, "I brought along a dozen or so little landscapes that I had done at odd times in the French provinces. If I do say so myself they were rather good, and I could easily have disposed of them to a Parisian dealer at prices ranging from 100 to 250 francs apiece. I thought, however, that I could get a much higher figure on this side of the pond, and soon after my arrival I put them on exhibition at a well-known New York art store. To my chagrin the best offer made for my canvas was only \$12, which happened to be the exact value of the frame, and after leaving them on view for a couple of months without a single sale I became disgusted and bundled the whole collection back to my studio. Some time later on one of my friends, who is a general auctioneer and who knew about my lack of success, sent me word that he thought he could dispose of my paintings at a fair price if I would let him take them around to his storerooms. Of course I was only too glad to do so, for, to tell the truth, I was pretty hard up just then, and one day soon afterward he amazed and overjoyed me by dropping in and handing me a beautiful, fat roll of greenbacks. He had sold every picture, and the least price received was \$35. One study brought \$120, and the total proceeds were \$640. I could hardly believe my eyes, and was still more bewildered when I learned the names of the purchasers. They were some of the wealthiest people in the city, and included, among others, the very man who had offered the beggarly \$12 for one of the paintings when they were at the art store. My friend the auctioneer declined to give me any explanation until nearly a year afterward, when one evening he told me the story. It seemed that he had been engaged to sell out the complete furnishings of a house formerly occupied by a rich and eccentric bachelor, who had gone to Europe to live. The gentleman had a bad reputation as an art connoisseur, and his pictures and bric-a-brac were in especial demand. My friend simply took the liberty of hanging my paintings in the private gallery of the mansion, and, as he shrewdly anticipated, they went off like hot cakes. I suppose it was extremely unprofessional to be the beneficiary of such a trick, but I soothed my conscience with the reflection that nobody had really been swindled and a deserving young artist had received some much-needed assistance in the nick of time. Anyhow, parvenues who get their opinions ready-made oughtn't to complain if somebody now and then levies a small tax on their snobbery."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Declined the Invitation.

Three of the Boxer leaders have refused to commit suicide in obedience to the imperial edict and are supported by the Chinese Emperor in their contentions, making a settlement of the Chinese troubles impossible at present.

A Warning.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is a disease—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle today.

Died of Consumption.

Zach Postell, col., son of Peter Postell, Sr., died at the home of his father Wednesday afternoon of consumption. He was 22 years old and had been sick for several months.

Holland's Opera House,

One Night Only,

Wednesday, March 6th,

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In His Latest Lecture,

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Prices, gallery, general admission 25c, reserved seats 50c. Lower floor, 75c, reserved seats \$1.00.

CLAUDE CLARK FAILS.

Makes an Assignment of His Grocery Stock.

A deed of assignment was filed in the clerk's office at noon Tuesday, by E. B. Clark, the Main street grocer. J. M. Renshaw was made assignee.

The liabilities are given in as \$6,000, wholesale dealers being the largest creditors. The assets are smaller, the exact amount not being given.

Mr. Claude R. Clark was the manager of the store and he has been doing a big business. He has many business friends who hope to see him on his feet again soon. The assignee has re-opened the store and business is going ahead as usual and will continue until the stock is closed out. Mr. Clark's future plans are not known, but he is too enterprising a young man to be discouraged by his failure and may be expected to resume business before long.

Policy Received.

I received Feb. 8th of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J., Five Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-three dollars and 91-100 dollars in full of policy for \$5,000 on my husband, John F. Clardy who died Jan. 18, 1901. The dividend on this policy added Five Hundred one Forty-three and 91-100 dollars to its value in seven years. This very prompt and liberal settlement was made by Wallace & Moore, agents for said company.

MRS. LIZZIE M. CLARDY, Executrix.

Not a Lecture.

The entertainment to be given by Mr. A. C. Burton, under the auspices of the public schools, on Friday, Feb. 22, will not be a lecture. It will be an evening of readings of humorous and pathetic selections. Mr. Burton is perfectly at home in this field and will give a delightful evening to his audience.



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